UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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JAYSON BIANCO,

Plaintiff,

-against-

ORDER

16-CV-1297 (JS) (AKT)

CORRECTION OFFICER ROMANO, Shield #2972, SERGEANT MCAAN, Shield #116, CORPORAL IMHOFF, and SERGEANT FRIES,

Defendants.

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APPEARANCES

For Plaintiff: Jayson Bianco, pro se

15-A-3443

Clinton Correctional Facility

P.O. Box 2001

Dannemora, NY 12929

For Defendants: No appearances.

SEYBERT, District Judge:

On March 7, 2016, incarcerated <u>pro se</u> plaintiff Jayson Bianco ("Plaintiff") filed a Complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 ("Section 1983") against Correction Officer Romano, Shield #2972, Sergeant Mcaan, Shield # 116, Corporal Imhoff, and Sergeant Fries (collectively, "Defendants"), accompanied by an application to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u>.

Upon review of the declaration in support of the application to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u>, the Court finds that Plaintiff's financial status qualifies him to commence this action without prepayment of the filing fee. <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914(a); 1915(a)(1). Therefore, Plaintiff's request to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u> is GRANTED.

The Clerk of the Court is directed to forward copies of

the Summonses, Complaint, and this Order to the United States

Marshal Service for service upon Defendants without prepayment of

fees, and to serve notice of entry of this Order in accordance with

Rule 77(d)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure by mailing a

copy of this Order to the  $\underline{\text{pro}}$   $\underline{\text{se}}$  Plaintiff at his last known

address. See FED. R. CIV. P. 5(b)(2)(C).

SO ORDERED.

/s/ JOANNA SEYBERT

Joanna Seybert, U.S.D.J.

Dated: April <u>12</u>, 2016

Central Islip, New York